1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 Case No. EDCV 13-1767-PA (LAL) JOSEPH HERNANDEZ, 12 Petitioner, 13 ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES 14 v. MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND DENYING 15 CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY CLARK E. DUCART, Warden, 16 Respondent. 17 18 19 20 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, the Magistrate Judge's 21 Report and Recommendation, Petitioner's Objections to the Report and Recommendation, and 22 the remaining record, and has made a *de novo* determination. 23 Petitioner's Objections generally lack merit for the reasons set forth in the Report and 24 Recommendation. 25 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT: 26 1. The Report and Recommendation is approved and accepted; 27 2. Judgment by entered denying the Petition and dismissing this action with 28 prejudice; and

3. The Clerk serve copies of this Order on the parties.

Additionally, for the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation, the Court finds that Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Thus, the Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability.

DATED: June 1, 2015

HONORABLE PERCY ANDERSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>See</u> 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Fed. R. App. P. 22(b); <u>Miller-El v. Cockrell</u>, 537 U.S. 322, 336, 123 S. Ct. 1029, 154 L. Ed. 2d 931 (2003).